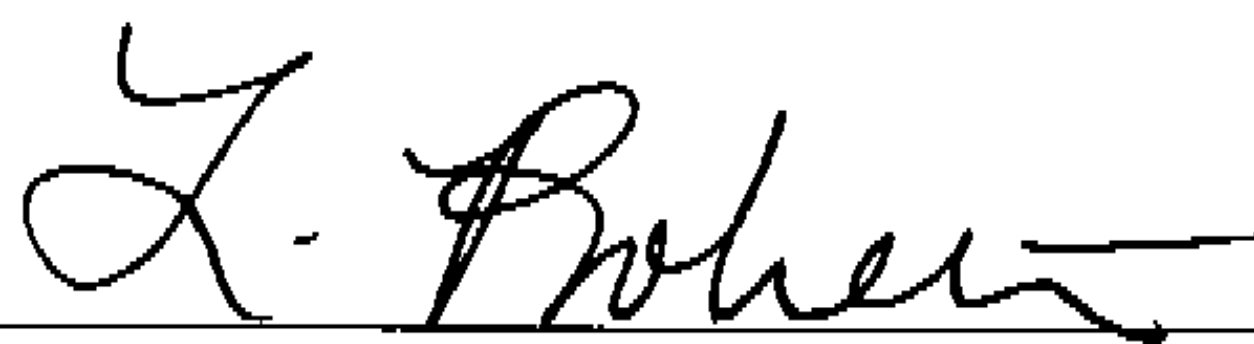


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION		PROOF OF CLAIM (Secured)		<div style="transform: rotate(-15deg);"> United States District Court Southern District of Texas FILED JUL 19 2000 Michael N. Milby, Clerk </div>	
In Re: STAGE STORES, INC.		Case Number: 00-35078-H2-11 Chapter: 11			
Name of Creditor: DEWITT COUNTY		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you have never received any noticed from the bankruptcy court in this case. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.			
Name/Address Where Notices Should Be Sent: Lori Gruver Robertson Linebarger, Heard, Goggan, Blair, Graham, Peña, & Sampson LLP 1949 SOUTH IH 35 (78741) P.O. BOX 17428 AUSTIN, TX 78760-7777 Telephone No: (512)447-6675					
Number by which creditor identifies debtor: See Attached Exhibits		<input type="checkbox"/> replaces <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: <input type="checkbox"/> supplements		court use only	
1. BASIS FOR CLAIM: AD VALOREM TAXES					
2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED: January 1 of each tax year, pursuant to Sections 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
3. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM: Secured claim to extent of collateral value. Unsecured Priority claim [11 U.S.C. 507 (a)(8)] to extent of any shortfall in collateral value and for personal liability. Secured by Tax Lien §§ 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
4. TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CLAIM: \$ <u>0.00</u> + \$ <u>10,784.99</u> + \$ <u>0.00</u> = \$ <u>10,784.99</u> (Unsecured) (Secured) (Priority) (Total)					
Plus interest accruing pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code §33.01 as allowed under 11 U.S.C. §506(b)					
Make checks payable to: DEWITT COUNTY Mail payments to: P O BOX 489 CUERO, TX 77954					
5. CREDITS AND SETOFFS: The amount of the payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. In filing this claim, claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor.					
6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Attached					court use only
<div style="text-align: center;">  Lori Gruver Robertson Bar I.D. 24007283 </div>					
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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 3571

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES DUE
 DEWITT COUNTY TAX A/C
 P O BOX 489
 CUERO TX 77954-0489
 (361) 275-3419

 * PROPERTY DESCRIPTION ACCT # 00082-00900-01662 *
 * PERS PROP MDSE/INV/FURN/FIX/EQ *
 * AT 1143 N ESPLANADE CUERO *
 * TOWN -- LOCATION-- 1143 N ESPLANADE CU *
 * ACRES -- *
 * LAND MKT VALUE IMPR/PERS MKT VALUE 351320 *
 * LAND AGR VALUE MKT. BEFORE EXEMPTS 351320 *
 * LIMITED TXBL. VALUE *
 * EXEMPTIONS GRANTED: NONE *

BEALLS DEPARTMENT STORE #154
 %HARDING AND CARBONE INC
 3903 BELLAIRE BLVD

HOUSTON TX 77025-0000

TAXES 1999	LEVY	P & I	ATTY FEES	AMT DUE
	.00	.00	.00	.00
	.00	.00	.00	.00
ACCT # 00082-00900-01662				
TOTAL DUE 06/2000				.00
TOTAL DUE 07/2000				.00

 * BREAKDOWN OF TAX DUE BY JURISDICTION *
 * JURISDICTION TAXES PEN & INT ATTY FEES TOTAL *
 * DEWITT COUNTY .00 .00 .00 .00 *
 * COUNTY ROAD .00 .00 .00 .00 *
 * CUERO ISD .00 .00 .00 .00 *
 * CITY OF CUERO .00 .00 .00 .00 *
 * DEWITT MEDICAL DI .00 .00 .00 .00 *
 * DEWITT DRAINAGE-D .00 .00 .00 .00 *

TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR:	COUN	1,861.40
TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR:	LTRD	107.78
TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR:	CISD	5,269.80
TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR:	CCIT	711.88
TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR:	DMD	444.88
TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR:	DD	298.19
TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR	8,603.93

ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2000

\$ 8,395.74

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DEWITT COUNTY TAX A/C
P O BOX 489
CUERO TX 77954-0489
(361) 275-3419

* PROPERTY DESCRIPTION ACCT # 00082-00900-01767 *
* PERS PROP MDSE/INV/FURN/FIX *
* 304 1/2 W GRAND YOAKUM *
* TOWN - LOCATION- 304 W GRAND YOAKUM *
* ACRES - *
* LAND MKT VALUE IMPR/PERS MKT VALUE 305840 *
* LAND AGR VALUE MKT. BEFORE EXEMPTS 305840 *
* EXEMPTIONS GRANTED: NONE LIMITED TXBL. VALUE *

BEALLS (YOAKUM)
%HARDING & CARBONE INC
3903 BELLAIRE BLVD

HOUSTON TX 77025-0000

TAXES 1999	LEVY	P & I	ATTY FEES	AMT DUE
	.00	.00	.00	.00
	.00	.00	.00	.00
ACCT # 00082-00900-01767			TOTAL DUE 06/2000	.00
			TOTAL DUE 07/2000	.00

* BREAKDOWN OF TAX DUE BY JURISDICTION *
* JURISDICTION TAXES PEN & INT ATTY FEES TOTAL *
* DEWITT COUNTY .00 .00 .00 .00 *
* COUNTY ROAD .00 .00 .00 .00 *
* YOAKUM HOSPITAL D .00 .00 .00 .00 *

TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR: COUN 1,620.43
TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR: LTRD 93.83
TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR: YHD 674.99
TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR THE CURRENT ROLL YEAR 2,389.25

ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2000

\$ 2,389.25

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